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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Neustar, Inc. on Behalf of the South Carolina Telecommunications Industry, For Approval of NPA Relief

Plan for the 843 NPA **Docket No. 2013-207-C** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition is a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter. A copy of this Petition has been forwarded by the U. S. Postal Service to all interested parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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#### **BEFORE**

### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Docket No. 2013-207-C

In the Matter of the Petition of Neustar,	)	
Inc. on Behalf of the South Carolina	)	SOUTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE
Telecommunications Industry, For Approval of	)	<b>COALITION'S PETITION TO</b>
NPA Relief Plan for the 843 NPA	)	INTERVENE
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The South Carolina Telephone Coalition, on behalf of its individual member companies (see list attached hereto as <u>Attachment A</u>) and their affiliates ("SCTC"), submits the within Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission the following:

- 1. SCTC is a coalition of local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission").
- 2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record insofar as its interests might appear.
- 3. SCTC member companies are facilities-based incumbent local exchange companies operating in South Carolina. SCTC member companies also have affiliates that provide competitive local, long distance, and wireless service in South Carolina. Thus, SCTC member companies and their affiliates are members of the telecommunications industry. As such, they have a direct and substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding and will be affected by its outcome. The SCTC's position is that it generally supports the industry consensus plan as outlined in the Petition.

SCTC reserves the right to more fully develop its position as the matter proceeds, and believes its

participation in this proceeding is necessary to protect its interests and will aid the Commission in a

full and fair consideration and resolution of the matter.

4. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should

be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this

honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear, and

grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Telephone Coalition** 

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#### ATTACHMENT A

## South Carolina Telephone Coalition Member Companies

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Chesnee Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone Company, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Lockhart Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications

McClellanville Telephone Company

Norway Telephone Company

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom d/b/a Comporium Communications

Ridgeway Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications

Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

St. Stephen Telephone Company

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Williston Telephone Company

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2013- 207 - C

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NPA Relief Plati for the 843 NPA	)	

I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the S. C. Telephone Coalition's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket upon the following parties causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and properly affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

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